

50403 to 50435—Continued.**50433.** *VIBURNUM* sp. Caprifoliaceæ.

“(No. 1162.)”

50434. *VIBURNUM SHENSIANUM* Maxim. Caprifoliaceæ.

“(No. 1326.)”

50435. *RHAMNUS* sp. Rhamnaceæ.“(No. 1368.)” Received as *Ilex* sp.**50436 to 50441.**

From Foochow, Fukien, China. Seeds collected by C. H. Riggs at Shaowu Agricultural Experiment Station, Shaowu, Fukien; presented through C. R. Kellogg. Quoted notes by Mr. Riggs. Received May 26, 1920.

50436. *CACARA EROSA* (L.) Kunze. Fabaceæ.**Yam bean.**(*Pachyrhizus angulatus* Rich.)“*De kua* (earth melon). A field crop in any soil; sandy soil is preferred.”

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 47146.

50437. *CITRULLUS VULGARIS* Schrad. Cucurbitaceæ.**Watermelon.**

“*Beh je kua siou* (small white ‘only’ watermelon). A small white watermelon raised for the seed only, hence called ‘only melon.’ Flavor poor to medium. Vines short and quite prolific; will yield 10 to 15 bushels of seed per acre.”

50438. *FAGOPYRUM VULGARE* Hill. Polygonaceæ.**Buckwheat.**(*F. esculentum* Moench.)“*Kiau ma* (buckwheat). Only type of buckwheat known here.”**50439.** *SESAMUM ORIENTALE* L. Pedaliaceæ.**Sesame.**

“*Moi* (sesame). A very common field crop here. Usually planted in gardens or on land not adapted to rice. Best in medium clay loam.”

50440 and 50441. *SOJA MAX* (L.) Piper. Fabaceæ.**Soy bean.**(*Glycine hispida* Maxim.)

50440. “*Deu tz* (bean). The only yellow soy bean known here and the one referred to when beans are spoken of unless some other variety is definitely mentioned. A field crop; clay preferred. Usually planted right after rice is reaped, making a rotation of rice in the spring and beans in the fall.”

50441. “*U deu* (black bean). The only other type of soy bean grown here. Rather heavier yielder and more vine than the yellow, but not grown very much. A field crop preferring medium-heavy clay soil. Collected at the farm of Lee U. Ken.”

50442 to 50465.

From Peking, Chihli, China. Seed presented by N. H. Cowdry, Department of Anatomy, Peking Union Medical College. Received May 26, 1920. Quoted notes by Mr. Cowdry.

50442. *APIUM GRAVEOLENS* L. Apiaceæ.**Celery.**

“Celery seed.”

50443. *BETA VULGARIS* L. Chenopodiaceæ.**Beet.**

“Beet seed.”